

## Gopher State Events, LLC Adds Pair of Nordic Events



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**Minnetonka, MN** – Minnetonka's Gopher State Events, LLC ([www.gopherstateevents.com](http://www.gopherstateevents.com)) announced today that it has been contracted to time the Minnesota State Pursuit Championships (<https://minnesotastatepursuitchampionship.com/home.html>)



and the Big Island and Back 10K Nordic Dash (<http://www.bigislandandback.com/>).

### About Big Island and Back

Winter is coming - it's Minnesota, so winter is ALWAYS around the corner! OK, dust off the skis and break out the wax - the 2015 Big Island & Back! 10K Nordic Ski Dash is on the horizon. As the number of participants grows each year, so does the fun-factor - in 2015 there will be improved trail grooming, wider trails, refreshment & warm-up stops, and live music at the post-race party at the taproom of race sponsor, Excelsior Brewing.

### About Minnesota State Pursuit Championships

The MSPC format is a continuous pursuit style race. The exact course will vary depending on conditions. It is a mass start classic 5K followed immediately by a 5K Skate race. If you are competing as a single skier you complete both 5K's and switch equipment at the halfway point (Note: Skiers not changing equipment are required to take skis and poles off at the midway point and put them back on). Two Skier team each complete one 5K and tag off at the exchange located at the start finish area. Ski Shop teams compete for the right to display the huge traveling trophy for the following year.

### Who is Gopher State Events, LLC

Gopher State Events, LLC is an event timing and management company out of Minnetonka, MN. GSE is one of the fastest growing timing companies in Minnesota, due largely to their competitive pricing and contemporary service offerings. GSE results are online as the meet develops and viewed on a mobile-friendly platform.

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